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obliged to face and the methods which they are applying for their solution. It is hoped that these letters will encourage the various members in the field to correspond among themselves.

Fifty-four members of the Washington chapter and three men from other chapters attended a luncheon in the Seattle Y. W. C. A., on October 28, at the time of the annual meeting of the Washington Educational Association. Dr. Lewis M. Terman, of Stanford, was present and spoke briefly upon the importance of the three fundamental principles for which Phi Delta Kappa stands, leadership, service and research. Dr.

Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, and a member of the Columbia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, also made a short address. The gist of his remarks, briefly stated, was this: "Let us have more doing and less talking." He warned against that "paralysis of action" which, he said, was the result of too much inspiration and too little action.

Among the visitors present was Dr. T. L. Ling, of the Iowa State University, who has just taken his doctor's degree and was, at that time, returning to Japan.

J. ORIN OLIPHANT, Sec.

Chicago

Mr. A. J. McAllister,
Effingham, Kansas.

Dear Brother McAllister:

Your "lettergram" dated October 26 was communicated to our local chapter at a recent meeting.

No one was instructed to prepare any material for publication in the forthcoming issue of the Fraternity's new magazine.

The secretary was instructed to send you a list of resident and field members of the local chapter. The former list I am sending you herewith. The latter

list is not sent you at this time for the following reason: the list of members out in the field is not worked up with us until early in December to be published in our autumn News Letter. Up-to-date the chairman of the Committee on News Letter tells me, the list is far from complete. As soon as it has been completed I will make the effort to secure a copy of same for you. Any list I could send you at this time would be both incorrect and incomplete.

Fraternally yours,
L. V. Koos, Sec.

Kansas Alumni

At the second annual dinner of Kansas Chapter, November, 1914, the members present decided it was time to take steps toward organizing an Alumni chapter. The resident members of the local Chapter were authorized to nominate a President, Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and two others as members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was authorized to work out the plans for organization. Those entrusted with this work were,

A. J. McAllister, President,
F. J. Kelly, Vice President,

W. N. VanSlyck, Sec'y-Treas.
J. C. Werner and C. A. Buckner,
Mbrs. of Executive Committee.

After considerable correspondence, the Committee decided to call a meeting of the brothers interested, to talk over details. The meeting was held at Lawrence in March, 1915, during the Annual High School Conference. About thirty responded to the call besides the resident members of the Chapter. After discussing several problems that the Committee proposed in connection with the organization, the meeting voted to convene in

Topeka on May 8th to form a permanent organization, and to have its first regular program. The Executive Committee was authorized to draw up a Constitution to be acted upon at the Topeka meeting.

The first regular meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. at the Central Y. M. C. A., Topeka. Reports of current magazine articles were made by members of the Active Chapter at Lawrence as follows:

Administration, Avery F. Olney.

Psychology and Pathology, M. A. Swenson.

History of Education, Edward E. Bennett.

Laboratory Method of Teaching German, J. W. Thompson.

Methods of Teaching German, W. W. Hawkins.

Mathematics, Chas. F. Green.

After luncheon, Prof. F. J. Kelly discussed his experiments with a "Silent Reading Scale," which, by the way, has since gained considerable favorable recognition from various parts of the United States.

Prin. Harrison McMillan of Kingman High School sent his paper on "Supervised Study in High School," which was read by Supt. Chas. I. Smith of Axtell. Prin. E. C. O'Roke of Washington was unable to be present, but he sent his paper on the subject "Why Boys Leave High School."

Prof. H. W. Nutt's paper, "How a Six-Year High School Can Do All the Work That a Four-Year High School and Two Grades and Two Years College Are Doing," created considerable interest and discussion. The paper showed a careful study of the problem and a solution that seemed reasonable.

Dr. W. S. Monroe made a tentative report of the investigation which he had been conducting in twenty-five school systems of Kansas regarding their standing in arithmetic as shown by the Curtis Research Tests. He found that only two of the schools under his observation came up to the Curtis standard. Prof. Monroe is making a further study of this subject and will report again at our meeting next May.

Most of the time of the business session was taken up with a reading and discussion of the proposed Constitution. The Constitution as finally adopted provides for four regular meetings, one during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Topeka, one during the Annual Conference of City Superintendents at Emporia, one at the meeting of High School Principals and Teachers at Lawrence, and a fourth meeting to be held in Topeka, on the Saturday nearest the 15th of April.

The Constitution provides for the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Member of the Executive Committee. Sec. 2 of Art. IV says: "The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers. It shall be composed of the former members or faculty members of the Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa and two former members of other chapters." Sec. 3 of the same Article says: "Each member of the Executive Committee shall serve for one year in his respective position, and shall be annually promoted to the next higher position." Sec. 4: "A member of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the school year to fill the vacancy caused by the outgoing President. A vacancy during the year shall be filled by promotion, and a member of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the next regular meeting."

Active membership is open to any Phi Delta Kappa man upon payment of the membership fee of Two Dollars. Those living farther than 150 miles (by rail) from Topeka may become Associate Members by paying a Membership fee of fifty cents. No honorary membership is provided for but "The Executive Committee may extend to not more than five men who are prominent educators of the state invitations to attend the meetings of the Chapter for a period of one year."

For the purpose of studying some educational problems, the Executive Committee has appointed three leaders to direct the work in the fields of Psychology, Methods, and Administration, the respective leaders being Prof. Ray-

mond A. Schwegler, Dr. Walter S. Monroe, and Supt. Chauncey A. Yeomans. Prof. Schwegler is conducting a comparison of the Binet-Simon and the Yerkes scales of intelligence testing. Dr. Monroe is making a survey of several schools with reference to standards that they are attaining in Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading and Handwriting, especially with reference to each individual's comparative standing in these different subjects. Supt. Yeomans is making a study of How High School Students Spend Their Time Outside of School. Each leader is assisted by other members of the Chapter according to their individual choices, some members assisting in two or all three of the divisions.

The second regular meeting of the year was held at the Virginia Dining Room in Topeka during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. One of the new brothers to subscribe his name with us was Brother John D. Cook of Stanford, who is now located at The Kansas State Agricultural College. Each of the research leaders made a report of what they were doing in their respective fields. This they will again be expected to do at the Emporia and the Lawrence meetings, making their final reports at the Topeka meeting next May.

We are a new chapter, our charter being granted only at the recent National Council meeting. We are just blazing the way, and hoping to make our organization a real educational force in the

state. We are looking for suggestions, and are noting with much interest what the San Francisco and St. Louis chapters are doing. If we can be of any service to others who are thinking of organizing Alumni Chapters, just write one of the members of the Executive Committee.

Our Chapter was recently highly honored by the Board of Administration in the promotion of our Dr. F. J. Kelly from Director of Elementary Education at the State Normal to the Deanship of the School of Education at the University of Kansas. The write-up of Dr. Kelly appears in the Kansas Chapter items. Dr. Kelly is the right man in the right place, and we predict for the School of Education a continued growth in usefulness to the educational interests of the state. Prof. Olin, whom Dr. Kelly succeeds, will continue in the chair of History of Education, and as Dean of the Summer School.

LOST OR STRAYED.—One of the charter members of our Chapter, by the name of M. A. Swenson. The local Chapter sent him as delegate to the National Council at Oakland. He has not returned, neither has he written as to his whereabouts. He was a "shark" in Abnormal Psychology and his brothers here fear that he may have developed a neurosis. Will the Western Chapters please institute a search for him and inform us?

Iowa

The experimental elementary school in charge of Dr. Ernest Horn, formerly of Columbia University, is progressing very well. Opportunity for observation and supervision is given to prospective school superintendents. The school consists of the first six grades. A special study is being made of the problematic method of presenting subject matter.

A school for the crippled children has been established at the University Hos-

pital. This became necessary because of the large number of children who are brought here by the new law. Opportunity is given for the study of the ungraded group.

A Phi Delta Kappa breakfast was held at the State Teachers' Convention at Des Moines. About 35 members were present.

There are at present fifteen active members here at Iowa University.